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In re Application of:

JOHN, Varghese, et al.

Application No.: 09/594,978

Filed: 06/15/2000

For: DIPEPTIDE INHIBITORS OF BETA-SECRETASE

TECH CENTER 1600/2800

Group No.: 1653

Examiner: D. Lukton

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  - ✓ A Marked-Up Version of replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) (37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii) (9 pages)
  - ✓ Copy of Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species, and Clean copy of corrected claims (12 pages)
  - ✓ Petition for Extension of Time - 1 month (2 pages)
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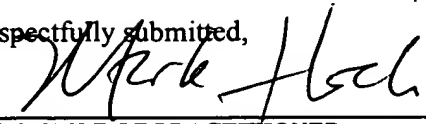
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